

Type specimens of some varieties described by French authors in *Eurygaster* (Heteroptera: Scutelleridae)

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Lectotypes are designated in the collection of the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, for 4 varieties or forms described by d'Antessanty (1891), Royer (1911) and Péneau (1911).

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Royer (1911) and d'Antessanty (1891) each described one variety in *Eurygaster*. Péneau (1911) described several forms, varieties and aberrations. Examination of the collection of the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, revealed type specimens of varieties described by G. d'Antessanty and M. Royer, and of only two forms described by J. Péneau. J. Péricart informed us that after the death of Péneau his collection was gifted by his family to several colleagues in Angers (Maine et Loire) and can be considered as lost, only a few specimens donated or sent in exchange remained in collections of heteropterists contemporaneous to Péneau.

Eurygaster hottentotta [sic] var. *picta* d'Antessanty, 1891: 179. Described from France (Aube: Lusigny and Assencières) and Hungary. *Lectotype* (present designation; collection of Royer): ♀, labelled by d'Antessanty "Lusigny 25 mars 1886". Specimens from Assencières and Hungary not found. Current name: *Eurygaster austriaca austriaca* (Schrank, 1776) (see Royer, 1922).

Eurygaster hottentotta var. *pictula* Royer, 1911: 333. Described from France (Var: Beausset) and Morocco (Mouloya River). *Lectotype* (present designation; collection of Royer): ♂, labelled "Le Beausset", "Anty", "TYPE". *Paralectotypes* (same collection): 2 ♀, labelled "Bord de la Mouloya (M. Bertrand) L. Gentil 1909", "10 juin 09", "TYPE". Current name: *Eurygaster hottentotta* (Fabricius, 1775).

Eurygaster maura f. *meridionalis* Péneau, 1911: 175. Described from France, Italy and Algeria. *Lectotype* (present designation; collection of Perrier): ♀, labelled "*Eurygaster meridionalis* Péneau" [handwritten], "Touffou Loire inf. 9/8/1908" [handwritten], "J. Péneau" [printed]. *Paralectotypes* (same collection): 1 ♂, labelled "Loire inférieure" [handwritten] J. Péneau [printed]; 1 ♀, labelled "Loire inférieure 17-6-1906" [handwritten] J. Péneau [printed]". Current name: *Eurygaster maura* (Linnaeus, 1758) (see China, 1927).

Eurygaster maura f. *borealis* Péneau, 1911: 174. Described from France and Manchuria (lake Khanka). *Lectotype* (present designation; collection of Bergevin): ♀, labelled "3665" [handwritten by Bergevin], "Lac de Granlieu J. Péneau" [printed]. The specimen is noted in Bergevin's manuscript register as "espèce *maura* Lac de Granlieu (M et L) ex Péneau"; it corresponds to the original description of "la forme typica ou *borealis*", particularly in the presence of "la tache noire sur le milieu du dernier segment". *Paralectotypes* (general collection): 2 ♂, 4 ♀, 1 specimen without abdomen, labelled "Museum Paris, Mandchourie, région du lac Hanka, Bohnhof, 1900" [printed]. Current name: *Eurygaster testudinaria* (Geoffroy, 1785) (see China, 1927).

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